

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and is a disgusting display of partisan manipulation.

My greatest concern for the freedom of our democracy is the current abuse of the airwaves via large media conglomerates that simply seek even greater control and manipulation of public opinion to enable them yet even greater monopolistic control of the airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. We need to roll back legislation allowing the consolidation of media into just a few hands, in favor of restricting concentration of media to assure the basis of an openly competitive marketplace . Thank you.